1	CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
2	RESOLUTION NO. 2013-33
3	INTRODUCED BY:
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5	Councilor Bushee
6	Councilor Ives
7	Councilor Dominguez
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10	A RESOLUTION
11	DIRECTING STAFF TO EXPLORE THE LEGAL OPTIONS FOR PROVIDING RELIEF
12	FROM WATER UTILITY BILLING FOR 501(C)(3) LOCAL NON-PROFIT
13	ORGANIZATATIONS THAT USE WATER TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE
14	HOMELESS POPULATION IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE.
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16	WHEREAS, there has been a continuous effort by the City of Santa Fe to end homelessness
17	in Santa Fe; and
18	WHEREAS, the first City of Santa Fe Blue Ribbon Task Force on Ending Homelessness met
19	in 2007 and developed an ambitious plan to end homelessness in Santa Fe; and
20	WHEREAS, in 2012 the second Blue Ribbon Task Force was established for the sole
21	purpose of developing and recommending a new and updated plan to end homelessness in Santa Fe;
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23	WHEREAS, members of the Blue Ribbon Task Force include representatives from local
24	non-profit organizations that provide services to the homeless, including housing accommodations;
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1	WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe supports the efforts of local non-profit organizations that
2	provide a continuum of housing options for homeless individuals and families in need, including
3	emergency shelters, transitional housing and permanent housing; and
4	WHEREAS, the local economy has not recovered from the Great Recession, local non-
5	profits continue to struggle to make ends meet and homelessness is still a problem for many people in
6	Santa Fe.
7	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
8	CITY OF SANTA FE that staff is directed to explore the legal options for providing relief from
9	water utility billing for 501(c)(3) local non-profit organizations that use water to provide services to
10	the homeless population in the city of Santa Fe.
11	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that within 60 days of adoption of this resolution, staff
12	shall present the options to the Public Utilities Committee and the Finance Committee for
13	consideration of such options along with the fiscal impact of implementing such options.
14	PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 27 th day of March, 2013.
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17	ATTEST: DAVID COSS, MAYOR
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